Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota Popcorn Company, Inc. began in 1979 as a small local vendor that serviced only a few local clients; and,

Whereas, South Dakota Popcorn Company, Inc. has grown into a company that now supplies families, companies, and organizations located around the world with gift baskets and boxes containing delicious popcorn as the main ingredient, as well as other South Dakota Made products; and,

Whereas, Gary Dowling, co-owner of South Dakota Popcorn Company, will join others around the country as they observe January 31, 2004, as their special day to "Stop, Pop, and Enjoy!"; and,

Whereas, The "Stop, Pop, and Enjoy!" celebration will take place at 4420 South Highway 79 in Rapid City, South Dakota, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. where the South Dakota Popcorn Company will host a popcorn reception with plenty of fun, food, games, and of course, free popcorn samples to customers:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2004, as

POPCORN DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join them in their celebration.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State